

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Photograph 3

Other known title(s): Exhibit Reference GH-07

OFLC ref: 1900050.002

Medium: Photograph

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification: Unrestricted.

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 09 April 2019

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 09 April 2019

Summary of reasons for decision:

The publication is a soft-focus photo of a girl who is likely in her teens, wearing a soft pink dress and walking through the snow. The image has been considered under matters of sex however it does not satisfy this criterion as the subject is not nude or partially nude, and the image cannot be reasonably regarded as sexual in nature. It does not deal with any other matters of concern to the Films, Videos and Publications Classification Act 1993. It must, therefore, be classified unrestricted. The unrestricted classification is consistent with the right to freedom of expression as provided by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.